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### **NEW WB I-10 OFF-RAMP OPENING AT MONTEREY AVENUE**

On the nights of September 24 and 25, the County of Riverside will be performing lane and ramp closures to prepare for the opening of the new WB I-10 off-ramp at Monterey Avenue in the City of Palm Desert.

#### **Night of Sept 24 - 25**

Beginning at 5:00 PM on September 24, half of Varner Road, at the Monterey Avenue intersection, will be closed to allow for striping. Once the first half is complete, the second half of Varner Road will be closed to allow striping on the remaining portion. At 9:00 PM, the westbound I-10 #3 lane and the westbound I-10 off-ramp at Monterey Avenue will be closed to allow construction crews to install new sign structures. During this closure period, stop signs will be installed on Varner Road at the new WB I-10 off-ramp intersection.

This closure will open at 5:00 AM on Thursday, September 25. At the completion of this closure, Varner Road will have two lanes open westbound and one lane open eastbound. The lanes will remain in this configuration until the completion of the Monterey Avenue Interchange Project, scheduled for winter 2014.

#### **Night of Sept 25 - 26**

At 9:00 PM on Thursday, September 25, the westbound I-10 off-ramp at Monterey Avenue will be permanently closed. Westbound I-10 lanes #2 and #3 will also close temporarily to allow construction crews to prepare for the opening of the new westbound I-10 off-ramp at Monterey Avenue which will intersect with Varner Road just east of Monterey Avenue. All lanes and the new off-ramp will open at 6:00 AM on Friday, September 26.

#### **Detours**

Please use the following detours during the closure of the westbound I-10 off-ramp at Monterey Avenue:

Detour 1

Take the westbound I-10 off-ramp at Cook St. Turn right (north) on Cook St. and then make a left (west) on Varner Rd. to Monterey Ave.

#### Detour 2

Take the westbound I-10 off-ramp at Bob Hope Dr. Turn right (north) on Bob Hope Dr. and then make a right (east) on Varner Rd. to Monterey Ave.

Thank you for your patience as the County of Riverside Transportation Department works to improve your drive.